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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

Carter Harrison has for the fourth time been elected mayor of Chicago. His plurality this time was less than seven thousand.

Bartow city authorities have purchased the electric light plant from the private company, and will now run it for the benefit of the city.

It looks now as if Taliaferro will succeed himself "without turning a hair." So far no other aspirants have "cast their bread upon the waters."

Hon. J. M. Barrs of Jacksonville announces his candidacy for Congress from this district, to succeed Colonel Davis. Barrs and Alexander will make a neck-and-neck race for Washington.

While on his western trip, President Roosevelt stopped at Chicago, at which village he visited the University of Chicago and had conferred on him, by President Harper, the degree of LL. D. Does this make the president a graduate of Stetson University, too, which is affiliated with Chicago?

It is stated on good authority that thousands of the Herty cups are being used this year in gathering rosin on the turpentine farms. The use of these cups lengthens the life of the tree, decreases the waste, and makes cleaner rosin and turpentine, which bring a higher price in the market. By their use, too, the danger from forest fires is decreased immeasurably.

Prospects are that the coming summer will witness hundreds and thousands of strikes in the great manufacturing centers. The experience of ten years ago is about to be repeated. Congress should take some action looking to the abatement of these strikes, which are so pernicious, and work injury on thousands of helpless and innocent persons.

The new tunnel under the East river, connecting New York and Brooklyn, will be equipped with a toboggan-slide. Passengers will get into a car, electricity will start the car, and it will slide across the river at the rate of a mile a minute. The cars will be fitted with electric brakes, so that in case of an accident to one train, the train following on the same rails will be automatically stopped. This will be the only gravity tunnel railroad in the world.

Your Uncle Bob Davis was just the right height to reach the persimmons on the congressional tree. He knew where they grew and could pluck them with his eyes shut. Uncle Bob has been fertilizing the gubernatorial persimmon tree for many years. He has watched the tree grow, and now thinks the persimmons are at the right distance from the ground. If they are hanging high, your Uncle Bob will find many a willing shoulder placed for his convenience.

The St. Augustine Record continues to be one of the best state papers received by The News in exchange. The Record is, above all, clean, and devotes its space to the upbuilding of St. Johns county and the East Coast. The Record's columns are full of local matter and news showing the prosperity of the state. A person who wants to read what should not take the Record. The Record of the St. Augustine paper is the best.

politics. 'Tis well. Let the state and county officials perform their sworn duty to the people and to the corporations, in a fair, impartial manner. Let the corporations pay their just proportion of the taxes; give them no special privileges not allowed to the common people—and no sane man will protest.

The Democrats and Republicans came out about even in the Ohio municipal elections on Monday. S. M. Jones was re-elected as an independent candidate for the fourth time as mayor of Toledo; Jeffery, a Republican, succeeded the Democratic mayor of Columbus; Tom Johnson was again elected as the chief executive of Cleveland. As a rule, the fusion tickets were snowed under, the winning candidates being either straight Democrats or Republicans.

NONREFILLABLE BOTTLE.

Buffalo Fireman's Invention May Revolutionize an Industry.

Joseph J. Brownsey, a Buffalo fireman, believes he has hit upon a scheme which will revolutionize the manufacture of bottles for the sale of whisky, wine and other spirits, says the Buffalo Express. It is a well known fact that inventors for years have been at work on a bottle that could not be filled after its original contents had been used. Such an invention, if successful, would be worth untold sums to the inventor, and it is not beyond his hope that the government would insist on the use of the contrivance. Up to the present time, however, Yankee ingenuity has fallen short of suggesting an idea effective enough to warrant much approval, private or official.

Brownsey, however, thinks he has solved the problem. A glass tube is placed in the neck of an ordinary narrow necked whisky flask or wine bottle. Inside the neck, where it joins the body of the bottle, a washer is fixed so it closes the space between the lower end of the tube and the sides of the neck. In that way the whisky or spirits are forced to flow through the tube and issue from the mouth in a narrow stream. Below the tube and in the body of the flask is a loose glass ball of a size to fit the tube so closely as to allow no liquid to pass. When the liquid has been poured from the flask, the ball enters the tube and stays there, held by the pressure of air from the interior of the bottle. The glass ball is intended to fit the tube so closely as to prevent any other liquid being poured back into it.

If Brownsey's invention should prove a practical as well as a theoretical success, its general use would, it is said, prevent the refilling of bottles originally containing standard spirits with spirits of a lower grade, by which means unscrupulous dealers are said to derive a large profit.

BOTTLE CLEANER.

Invention That Does Its Work Quickly and Easily.

It is not easy to thoroughly clean any bottles and especially those which have contained beer or wine, and for this reason a new device is of timely interest. With it bottles of any size, it is said, can be quickly and easily cleaned.

The device, as described in the Boston Herald, consists of a rod which, by means of a hinge, is divided into three parts of unequal length. The longest part corresponds to the length of an ordinary bottle, and the two other parts correspond respectively to the diameter of a bottle at the bottom and to the length of the neck. The three parts are covered with rubber, and as they are hinged they can be moved in any direction.

When a bottle is to be cleaned, it is first partly filled with water, then the rod is thrust into it, and as soon as it reaches the bottom the lower part spreads out and thus reaches any sediment or other dirt that may have gathered there. Meanwhile the middle part of the rod has also spread out so as to cover the rest of the bottle, and now all that remains is to turn the rod a few times and then to pour out the water and dirt.

SAVE THE LOVED ONES!
Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Col., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

On the experimental railroad built by the German government between Berlin and Zossen a new type of express train is to be tested some time this year, says a writer in the Youth's Companion. The specifications require that the train shall maintain a speed of seventy-four and a half miles an hour for three consecutive hours.

In order to diminish the air resistance as much as possible the entire train, including the locomotive, will be enclosed in a shell of sheet steel, jointed so as to secure flexibility in rounding curves, uniform in size from end to end and presenting no projections to catch the air.

The front of the engine will be wedge shaped, and the wheels will all be of the disk instead of the spoked pattern and will be enclosed as far as possible by the protecting sheath. Steam is to be the motive power, the previous ex-

County Fathers Attend to Business

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Monday and Tuesday, with all members present. Road and bridge reports were submitted as follows:

District No. 1—Completion of Enterprise and Osteen shell and clay road; repairs on Lake Helen and Osteen road.

No. 2—Repairs on DeLand and Glenwood shell road.

No. 3—Completion of DeLand and Seville road from county line to Pierston; pine-strawing Seville and Hammond road; general repairs in rest of district.

No. 4—Repairs on Daytona and Port Orange and DeLand and Daytona roads.

No. 5—No report. Revolver bonds were approved as follows, and the clerk instructed to issue licenses therefor: H. A. Smith, R. Marsh, R. P. Walters, T. L. Rodgers, David D. Elder.

R. S. Sheldon was granted the right to capture one blue heron, one pelican, one gonnet, one white crane, and one pink curlew.

Communication from Helen M. Fowler and Mrs. C. C. Haven was referred to Commissioner Murray.

R. P. Walters was granted the right to place a tramway along the side of the public road leading from Stetson to Glenwood, for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, said tramway to be constructed in like manner to the one now operated by J. B. Stetson, and the building and operation of such tramway to be under the supervision of Commissioner Bond.

A petition was presented asking for the discontinuance of a road near Mary Hoag's sub-division of Daytona. Prayer was granted.

Commissioner Bond was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the Florida Naval Stores Company in regard to the payment of one-half of the cost of a well to be sunk at about half way on the DeLand and Daytona road.

The valuation of the Putnam house property was fixed at \$3,000 for the year 1903, to equalize excessive assessment of 1902.

The notary bond of Alonzo Prevatt was approved. Criminal Court cost bills, amounting to \$25.29 were examined, and approved.

A petition was read from the citizens of Osteen asking for a change in the Titusville road. The petition was filed, and A. T. Pattillo, J. J. Allman and W. Z. Hayman were appointed a committee to lay out new road and report at the next meeting.

The Daytona Gazette-News was awarded the contract for printing the delinquent tax list for the year 1902. A reward of \$100 was offered for the arrest and conviction of a negro by the name of Jesse Kilpatrick of a crime committed near Daytona on the 28th of March.

The monthly report of the treasurer was examined and approved. The report showed balances on hand as follows:

General revenue fund.....\$1,276 65
Road and bridge fund..... 40 54
Fine and forfeiture fund..... 1,307 57
Miscellaneous bills against the county were examined and approved, and warrants drawn in payment thereof, after which the board adjourned.

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RAILROADING

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News Notes From University

The Stetson Junior ball team leave today for Daytona to play a team from the High School of that place. The boys will return Saturday night by moonlight.

A public debate will be held soon between the law and literary departments, upon the trust question. Messrs. Fee, Anthony and Fulghum will represent the literary department, and Messrs. Reeve, VanSant and Carter the lawyers.

John Worley has returned from a visit to his home in St. Augustine to take up his work again in the college.

Mr. Oscar Lofberg has been elected editor-in-chief of the Stetson Collegiate in place of Miss Elizabeth Winegar, who had to resign on account of overwork. Mr. Lofberg is ably fitted to fill this position, having had several years' experience on the editorial staff of the paper.

A letter has been received from Mr. Abel Linares, manager of the Champion baseball team of Cuba, requesting a game with the 'Varsity team some time in May. Arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is very likely that we may have the opportunity of seeing a game between the two teams.

Mr. Jack Solberg, who was called home on account of his family going to Mexico, writes that he expects to accept a position in Havana and remain there for some time.

Mr. Brumsey: "Professor, will you please lend me a pencil? I find that I have lost mine."

Professor: "Certainly, Mr. Brumsey; I can lend you anything but brains."

Now, who got hit?

Miss Edith Merry has returned from Jacksonville.

Mr. Leighton Forbes is taking a special course in bookkeeping in the Business College.

A party of young people from the college have chartered the yacht Hyacinth and, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Remmers, will spend Saturday on the river, returning home via Blue Springs by moonlight.

periments having shown that electric motors at high speeds unduly strain the track.

Railroads Built in 1902.

According to the Railroad Gazette, approximately 6,026 miles of new steam railroads were built last year. These figures are exclusive of second track, sidings, all electric lines and rebuilt mileage, except where the work involved such extensive changes in alignment that a new route was established. Railroad building was reported in forty-two states and territories, Oklahoma leading the list with 570 miles. Texas built 490, Arkansas 371, Indian Territory 363 and Georgia 330. Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and New Mexico each built over 200 miles, and Alabama, California, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington and West Virginia built between 100 and 200 miles. No new steam mileage was reported in Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island or Wyoming.

Effect of Car Coupler Law.

In 1893, the year the car coupling law was passed, the number of casualties caused by the coupling and uncoupling of cars by the old link and pin arrangement was 11,710, of which 433 were fatal. Last year, the first year in which the law was in full effect, the total number of casualties from this cause was 2,256, of which 133 were fatal.

IN A SUBMARINE.

Experiences of a Journey Below the Water's Surface.

Lieutenant Lawrence Spear, formerly naval constructor, who recently read a paper in New York on submarine war vessels before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, gave to a representative of the New York Tribune an interesting description of his experience while under water during a three hours' trial of the Adder in Peconic bay.

Fifteen miles were traveled under water without coming to the surface once. After the first hour the trip became monotonous. There were eleven men in the boat, nearly eighteen feet below the surface of the water. No noise could be heard except that of an electric motor driving the boat through the water at seven knots. The captain stood with his head in the conning tower, steering by the little compass and timing the boat by his watch, so that he might know when to turn her around and begin the return trip of the three-mile course.

Water could be seen rushing by, but nothing else could be distinguished ex-

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School Board's Monthly Session

BOARD met on Monday, with all members present. Special tax school district elections were ordered held on May 31, to determine the tax levy and elect trustees, at the following places:

Port Orange, Pierson, DeLand, Enterprise, Ormond, Orange City, Emporia, Seville.

The resignation of W. H. Poston as teacher of the Glencoe school was received and accepted.

Communication from R. P. Hardy, relative to school lot at Maytown, was read and referred to Chairman Chaglad and Superintendent Fish, with power to act.

A communication from Port Orange trustees, relative to destruction of school property, was read and referred to Commissioner Knappe for investigation, and he was empowered to act in the matter as he saw fit.

Petition from the colored school at Osteen, requesting the appointment of Joseph Smith as supervisor, was read, and the superintendent was instructed to forward him commission as supervisor.

A communication from the Florida Institute for Deaf and Blind was read, and recommendations for increase of appropriations by the state Legislature were endorsed by the board and superintendent.

A petition from voters of the DeLeon school district was read, and the superintendent was instructed to communicate with J. S. Yelvington in regard to his removal from that district.

The treasurer's books were presented, audited, found correct and approved.

Bills were examined and approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of them. Old warrants were cancelled. The following is from the financial statement:

Receipts during month.....\$ 72 58
Expenditures during month..... 2 860 96
Deficit last report..... 2,191 79

Deficit in funds..... \$4,980 17

cept the small brass whistle which stands close to the rear of the tower; the rest was just a wall of green water through which the Adder was rushing. Objects ten feet away could not be seen. As for the air, it was as pure as any could be in a room of the same area, and much purer than that of many a cardroom in which men sit, not for three hours, but for ten and twelve hours with closed doors and with the air vitiated by tobacco smoke.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

John McGrath's Cottage Burned Saturday Morning.

At 10:30 Saturday morning, the residence of John McGrath, on Voorhis avenue, caught fire in the roof from a defective flue, and burned to the ground.

The alarm of fire was sent in, and the department responded promptly—the horses being hitched to the hose wagon and gotten to the scene of the fire in an unusually short time. The fire had gained too much headway for the department to be of service.

A line of hose was run from the chemical wagon and a stream turned on to save the out-buildings. The fire was beyond the water limit.

The house quickly burned to the ground, only the furniture on the first floor being saved.

The loss is about \$750. There was \$500 insurance on the house, held by Agent Bushnell. The furniture was not insured.

After the fire U. M. Bennett circulated a petition and quickly secured donations of about \$200 from DeLand's liberal citizens. This will help the old gentleman in his emergency.

Mr. McGrath is an old gentleman suffering from throat trouble, of which he has been a victim for many years. He spends his winters in DeLand and the summers in New Jersey. The loss is a severe one to him.

Notice of Attachment.

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, County of Volusia, State of Florida.

James E. Alexander, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Scarlett, Defendant.

THE defendant, J. A. Scarlett, is hereby notified that suit by attachment has been instituted against him on the following described property, viz:

SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Sec 32, T16S, R30E, containing forty acres (40), and the 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Sec 5, T17S, R30E, containing twenty acres, all in Volusia county, Florida.

Now unless you shall appear to the action on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1903, judgment by default will be taken against you. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 5th day of February, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Fla.

Pope & Pope and U. M. Bennett, Attorneys for Complainant.

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